

HARVEY DENIES- DISCRIMINATION

Don't forget to attend the fourth annual matinee dance given by The Elysium Girls, at Pythian Temple, New Year's Day from 1:30 to 6:30 p. m. Admission 25c.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Curtis, C. H. Turner, T. J. Roberson and A. J. Gossin.

Nearly 300 new and worn garments have been distributed during the past few weeks.

The Saturday afternoon story hour for children is very popular. Misses E. P. Parker and Mae Barrett are valuable assistants. The circulating library is flourishing under the management of Miss Mamie Casey.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The vendor, however, had taken out a business license, and other than being kept for two hours, cooling his heels in the chief's office, was not interfered with.

It is thought that this action indicates that when licenses are due to be renewed on January 1, 1917, Colored news agents would be refused, but just how the police officials hope to be able to do this does not appear.

It is expected every day from the lot committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. This will be made as soon as definite action is taken.

Y. W. C. A.

A Christmas service of "Song and Story" will be held at Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Mrs. Zella Cole-Evans will sing. The public invited.

met Dec. 18, with Noble Grand Samuel Hutcherson presiding. A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held. After the unfinished business was transacted the election of officers followed. The following officers were elected: J. M. Tucker, N. G.; G. F. Bell, V. G.; R. O. Person, P. G.; S. J. Johnson, E. S.; Herbert Smith, W. J.; J. A. B. McKee, Chaplain; A. Sarant, N. F.; E. D. Corner, Advocate; and Mounting, P. G. Several new members were added to the lodge during the past three months.

Sed when two years ago his National
 Grand Lodge met in Tuskegee In-
 stitute and was welcomed by Principal
 Washington in person. The Mosaic
 Templars was the only fraternal order
 to which the great educator belonged.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

LEAVENWORTH, KANS.
Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Saunders, formerly of Bonne Terre, Mo., but now located in this city, are reported as being well pleased with their new charge. The work of the church seems to be prospering under the leadership of Rev. Saunders. The people of this city have shown their usual loyalty to the newcomers. The first quarterly meeting was quite a success. Over \$500 has been raised this quarter. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

By Miss E. Lopez
Miss C. Johnson, of Moberly, Mo., now secretary for Dr. S. J. Jackson. The Junior Choir will render cantata at St. John Church Sunday evening. Mrs. W. Wilkinson, of St. Louis, will exhibit moving pictures of Abraham Lincoln at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening. All churches and all Sunday schools are making preparations for Christmas exercises. Miss Victoria Brown left for Paysonville, Mo., Sunday, to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. G. Johnson. The Embroidery Club gave a bazaar and program at the A. M. E. Church, Wednesday evening. Franklin School was wired for electric light. The Relief Association elected new officers at their regular meeting. The association will have a community Christmas tree Sunday afternoon at Franklin School. Several addresses will be delivered. Those reported on the sick list are: Mr. Geo. Lockhardt, Mrs. Mary Edwards and Mrs. Annie Wright. A Merry Christmas to all.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By E. E. Williams
Miss Marcella Kyle, of East St. Louis, spent the weekend with Miss Leola Brown. Mr. Murray McConnell is assisting with the work at Lincoln School in East St. Louis during Mr. Moseley's illness. The A. M. E. Sewing Circle will be entertained by the president, Mrs. Fannie La Porte, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. La Porte will entertain Rev. and Mrs. Buffin and Mr. Joseph Hendrix, of St. Louis, on Christmas. Mrs. S. B. Jackson and Misses Mildred and Edna Penickson were shopping in St. Louis, Friday. Mr. E. E. Williams spent Saturday in East St. Louis. Mr. Joseph Downing has many theatrical engagements for the coming year.

CHESTER, ILL.

By Miss Mabel Righty
Mrs. J. C. Wade and Mrs. Speece are arranging for a program and Christmas tree for the A. M. E. Church Sunday school Christmas night, December 25. Mr. E. Z. Mischeaux, after spending six weeks in Prairie Du Bocher return home. Miss Mabel Righty will be in the city Friday, December 15. Rev. Speece held quarterly meeting Sunday in Grand Tower.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

By E. H. Jones
Mrs. Annie McGee accidentally pierced her hand with a needle. The Sunday school of Holy's Chapel was well attended. The Literary program arranged for the A. M. E. Church Friday night was postponed.

until Sunday. The Christmas service will begin at 5 o'clock prayer meeting. Holy's Chapel will have 5 o'clock prayer meeting Christmas Day and 11 o'clock service. Mr. J. W. Simon has renewed his subscription for the Argus.

WEBSTER GROVES

By Mrs. Leola Laird
There will be a Christmas program at Blackwell Chapel by the Sunday school pupils Sunday, December 30. All are welcome. Monday evening, December 31, at 8 p. m., there will be a Christmas tree and exercises at M. E. Church by the Sunday school pupils. All are cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. John Boujou were visited by the stock last Tuesday, leaving a healthy baby girl. Both are doing nicely. Miss Beulah Stone celebrated her 17th anniversary on the 11th. A large number was present and spent a delightful evening. Mr. Will Davis arrived home last Monday looking very well and was welcomed by his parents and many friends.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Miss Dayne Baker
Rev. A. L. Reynolds assisted Rev. A. B. Woolfolk in quarterly meeting services Sunday at De Soto, Mo. Mrs. W. H. Spurlock is training a class in Domestic Science. Rev. Greenlee, of Bonne Terre, was present with Rev. Spurlock Sunday at quarterly meeting services. He was accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Robert Simpson and son, Eugene, are the guests of Mrs. L. Murphy. Mrs. F. L. Feltch, of Pilot Knob, was called here the early part of the week to attend her daughter, Mrs. Henry Amonte, who has been quite ill. Her little grandson, Kirmen, is with her. Mr. Thelbert Burns is visiting in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Mesdames Jerry Bridges and Marie Lyons were the guests of friends here Sunday. Miss Mattie Vail is returned from Parsons, Kas., where she has had employment. Mr. Moses Hunt is convalescent. Master Samuel Blackwell is now able to walk upon the limb that was broken some weeks ago. Chauncey Bell has returned to St. Louis for the winter. Farmington will be alive with festivities during the holidays. Many of the home folks, who are away are expected in. If you have not got the Argus in the home to greet them they'll see you are just behind the times. You would be more able to converse about the current happenings were you a subscriber.

NEGRO YEAR BOOK

The Negro Year Book for sale at the Gilt Edge News Co. R. Goode has been appointed recently as district manager for the Negro Year Book Co. He hopes to be able to place this book in every home in his district. It is a wonderful encyclopedia of the race. The book is without an equal. The publisher stakes his reputation on his statement. Reading the book will verify the claim. Special inducements to agents. Send \$5 in postage and the book will be mailed free. Address R. Goode, 2363 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

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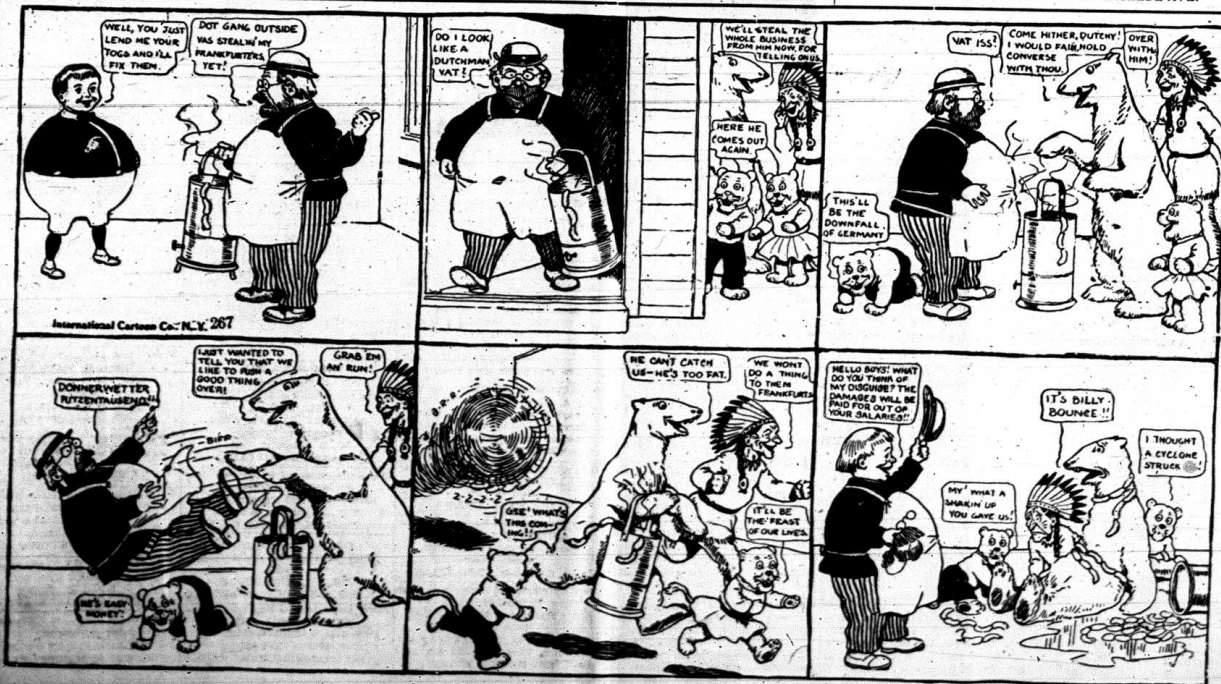
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CHRISTMAS MEANS PEACE

It is happy that propositions for international peace and the great Christmas Festival should come at the same time. Christmas and peace, Christ and love, and, one blood for all the races of mankind are grand ideas, grand sentiments for the serious contemplation of all mankind. Is Christianity any other word for hypocrisy? Are all our churches and Bible Institutes only cold stone made as monuments to colder hearts? Is the sepulchre of dead men's bones within our hearts? Has the dove banished from our civilized realm?

Let Christmas come with her priceless charities, with her inestimable cheer, with her angel choir, with her cherubic host, with piteousness, with her Judean pearl; but also let there spring from our hearts the golden nuggets of "Peace and Good will" which dropped from the sky when Christ made His first utterance to man.

Let us all say through the pulpits, through the journals, and from every platform "Peace" to all the warring nations of Europe; peace to the bickering between races and nations; peace between the white man and Negro of the south; peace to the hate that cankers in the bosom of one race against another; peace to the Anglo-Saxon that thinks he is superior to Teuton; peace to the Teuton that thinks he is superior to the Anglo-Saxon; peace to the Gaul who thinks he is superior to the Slav; peace to the Slav that thinks he is superior to the Gaul and peace to the white man who thinks he is superior to the black man and dumbness confound the Negro who does not know that out of one blood God has created all the races of mankind.

Christmas is the Child's festival, the festival of the pure and innocent, and it serves to bring us all back to the infancy and innocence of our earlier homes. "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Mankind." Not only good will to Teuton, Saxon, Slav, Gaul, Latin and Negro, but to all mankind.

NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF THE NEGRO

Now and then the great dailies, like the Post-Dispatch, get quite sensible in their editorials on the Negro question. "The Southern Negro Exodus," an editorial which appeared a few days ago in the Post-Dispatch denies the assertion that the present Negro exodus from the south is a political colonization movement.

It concludes that this is a false cry, which is proven false by the fact that weeks after the election the exodus increased, and, even up to now, shows no evidence of subsiding.

All migration movements of races have geographically followed the latitudes and not the longitudes or kept close to the isothermal lines. The Swede went to Wisconsin, the Irishman went to New York, the German to our Central States, the Italian kept close to the warmer states and so did the Jew. Now in the migration of the Negro northward the impulsion is so strong that it violates one of the principal laws governing the distribution of man and the lower animals on the globe.

The impulsion is not political, it is economic, industrial, educational and protective. The Negro goes north to withstand the grave antagonistic climatic conditions, because he wants to escape low wages, poor schools, lynching, man-burning, and bitter persecution. For a half century he has withstood continual and brutal outrages without redress, without proper recourse to law, with his testimony restricted, with no sentiment for the enforcement of the law. These are the reasons for his flight to the land where at least there is a semblance of freedom.

The Post-Dispatch estimates that more than 125,000 Negroes have recently gone north, but a more reliable estimate gives the number 1,000,000, and, still in increasing numbers they are pouring into our northern centers of business like the Gulf Stream pushing its warm waters along through the ice fields of our North Atlantic.

Is a half century long enough to stand this violence, injustice and proscription? What could the nation expect? Violent resistance or migration? Migration is the less objectionable and has been the choice of the Negro.

Did not the Israelites run from Goshen? Did not the Hugonots run from France? Did not the Pilgrims fly from England? Then why should not the Negro leave the south?

He leaves the south for his life, for the virtue of his family, because lawless conditions make his life unsafe and threaten his family with pollution. He leaves his home because it is surrounded by bloodhounds and is frequently in the glare of the stakes. He leaves it because in the north he gets better wages, better protection, better schools and strong guarantees of his manhood and its constitutional privileges.

The East Tennessee News, (Knoxville, Tenn.), has just put out a "Special Home and Anniversary Number," which contains 16 pages devoted principally to Negro Progress in Knoxville. We congratulate Brother W. L. Porter upon the success of the edition especially when we consider the high cost of paper.

Seasons Greetings

We desire to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to the readers of this paper for their valued patronage and extend to them a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Xmas and New Years Parties
Dec. 29, Jan. 5

The famous New Orleans Academy will appropriately observe the holiday season with a Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 29, and a New Year's Party on Friday, Jan. 5. These will be stellar events on the Yuletide social calendar as are all the special affairs conducted by "The Old Campaigner." Both parties will be given in the Pythian Hall auditorium and the popular dances will be featured including the introduction of the latest craze the "Honolulu Schottische."

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MATINEE DANCE

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PARLOR SOCIAL

The first of a series of parlor social will be given at the residence of Mrs. V. G. Elgin, 2726 Lawton avenue, Friday evening, Dec. 29 for the benefit of the degree team, O. C. E. Refreshments and good music. Admission 10c. Mrs. Viola Elgin, Chr. M. A. Hedge man, Sec.

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GARFIELD GRAVES, INSURANCE AGENT

For the benefit of my many friends and customers—a false report was circulated last week on me; I have been in the city for 18 years. I was 12 years old when I came here. I have never been in any trouble and I have been in public business for 8 years. In defense of an honorable young woman I was attacked; I struck back in self defense. When I am in the right, I am so coward; I was not arrested. Bond was given by a wealthy white man, the case was thrown out of court.



PROF. MARCUS GARVEY

On last Monday night Prof. Marcus Garvey, of Jamaica, West Indies, delivered a most interesting address at St. Paul A. M. E. Church of this city. During his talk he touched many phases of Negro life, as is found in America, and in other countries. He exhorted his hearers to take few courage because there was a day of reckoning coming. Citing that the proud Anglo-Saxon were at one time slaves to the Romans, he pointed out that the destiny of men is in the hands of God.

Prof. Garvey is president of the Universal Negro Improvement Association of Jamaica, West Indies. He is traveling through this country, studying the social and economic conditions of the races. During his stay here he spoke at several leading churches and departed Saturday night, Dec. 23, for Columbia, Ohio.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union met with the New Home Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Ellington, pastor; meeting was held at the Mt. Olive Church, 1405 Morgan street. The meeting was opened with a paper, "Love and Criticism," by Sister Evans of North Galilee. Scripture lessons by President, Mr. H. H. singing led by Rev. Cook. Prayer by Rev. Webb. Sermon by Rev. Overton. Collection \$13.30. The next meeting will be with Rev. Wm. Washington of Morning Star, Jan. 1, 1917, at 1405 Morgan.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. W. T. Lockhardt, of 2824 Clark, surviving from an accident.

For your 1917 subscription before January 1 and save 50 cents.

J. J. Bragg, of 4300 Garfield, is absent after several weeks of illness.

Frank V. George, of 2781 Mills, has returned home from St. Louis Hospital and is doing nicely.

Stewart of Chicago, newspaper paid his respects to the Argus this week with a personal call.

Ten Ten Club will give their annual formal ball at the Pyth Hall Wednesday, December 27.

Knickerbocker Club will give their first formal dance Thursday evening, December 25, at Pythian Hall.

Mrs. W. M. Hopkins, of Kansas City, will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Lockhardt, 2824 Clark, on Christmas.

The Saint Louis Branch of the National Association of Postal Employees will give a formal ball at the Pythian Hall, January 1.

Miss Mary Lee Tate, of Cincinnati, will be the guest of Mrs. Mayme Lattimore, 3955 West Belle, during the holidays.

If you want a nice heated room for winter, advertise in the Argus.

Mrs. B. Balingor of 3545, Victor, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Ed Loving of Texas and Mrs. L. Higgins.

Don't forget to attend the fourth annual matinee dance given by the Pythian Club, at Pythian Temple, New Year's Day from 1:30 to 6:30 p. m. Admission 45c.

Mrs. A. E. Phillips, of Bridgeport, sister of Mrs. E. Tremble and Miss Parker is quite ill in Benton Hospital under a surgical operation. She would be pleased to see her many friends.

If you have not seen the star shaped performance, don't fail to visit Summer High, January 12, 1917, when its own pupils will produce Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," under Prof. Dresser.

Mrs. B. F. Davis, of Illinois, Mo., and Miss Ella Glover, of Jonesboro, Ark., are to be married Dec. 14. After the wedding they will spend their honeymoon visiting relatives and friends in Saint Louis. During their stay here they will be the guests of Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mr. Davis' daughter, 408 Montrose ave.

Mrs. Harriet Cannon of 3129 Marquette Pl., has hosted to the Aristocrat Club Thursday, Dec. 14. After the needle work hour, the club enjoyed Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," which was illustrated by Miss M. Williams. Miss L. M. Cannon, president; Mrs. Laura Murphy, secretary.

Naturist Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Patton, 4467 West Belle. After the regular routine of business the afternoon was spent in crocheting and tating. At 5:30 p. m. the hostess invited her guests to the dining room, decorated with club colors, evergreens and ferns. A dainty lunch was served. Everyone reported having a nice time and pronounced Mrs. Patton a fine hostess. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. McLimore, 4297 Finney. Mrs. Young, pres., Mrs. Hollister, sec., Mrs. Johnson, reporter.

The Board of Managers of the St. Louis Guild of Orphans' Home, desire to return thanks to the members of the Argus, their sincere thanks to the principals, teachers and pupils of the following schools: L'Ouverture, Simmons, Shannaker, Dumas, Delaney and Cottage Ave., who so kindly and generously remembered the children of the Orphans' Home on Thanksgiving Day. We wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very gratefully,
Board of Managers,
Mrs. Elmo Napier, Pres.,
Ollie Walton, Sec'y.

The Married Ladies' Needle Club, met at the residence of Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Friday, Dec. 15. This being the last meeting in the year, the hostess decorated the house with Christmas colors. After the regular routine of business the hostess introduced her guests, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Felix Campbell, who made some very encouraging remarks to the club. The winter party of the club will be at the residence of Mrs. M. Morgan, 3641 Finney, during the holidays. The meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, to meet the first Friday in January at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Dec. 15, 1916. The hostess, Mrs. Marie Curtis, secretary, Mrs. Ella Bue, reporter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Mrs. Mary P. Littleton, 4109 Finney
Earl Pearson, 3222 Lawton
Lillian Minor, 2616 Clark
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Ora Ash, 409 S. 15th
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Velma Williams, 27 S. Compton
Virgie Williams, 3204 Pine
Alice Mae Hawkins, 3204 Pine
Walter Jackson, 4296 Finney
Bertha Sanders, 4109 Finney
Joe Covington, 2740 Walnut
Pearl Botts, 2728 Walnut
H. C. Pearson, 508 S. Vandeventer
Lucia Mae Davis, 2619 Pendleton
Ernest Lewis, 3027 Pine
Minnie Strouglier, 3320 Lawton
Harry Warren, 3320 Lawton
Mary L. Rosal, 3334 Lawton
Hugo M. Burke, 1724 Morgan
Lucille O. Pickney, 4414 St. Ferdinand
Leonard H. Bolan, 2608 Baldwin
Bertha L. Malone, 2925 Laclede

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Miss Belda Cook will visit her home, Cincinnati, during the holidays.

Mrs. T. H. Holloway, 4960 Laclede, is improving after five weeks' illness.

Mrs. Perle Clay entertained the Frau-Fraus last Friday. Many visitors were present.

Miss Adina Adams of St. Paul will visit Mrs. Charles Badeau during the holidays.

Miss Leila Stubbs of Boston will be the guest of Miss Emma Davidson next week.

Miss Lillian Evans of Kansas City will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Evans, 4277 Cote-Brill. Miss Evans is a sister to Mr. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King, 4034 West Belle, have as their guest Mrs. Frank King, cousin to Mrs. King. They also expect a guest from Philadelphia during the holidays.

Attorney Homer G. Phillips will leave for Little Rock, Ark., Saturday, to spend the holidays with his wife, who is spending the winter there on account of ill health.

Spend New Year's afternoon with the Elysium Girls, who will give their fourth annual matinee dance at Pythian Temple, from 1:30 to 6:30 p. m. Admission 25c. Music by Great Western Band.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, of Fort Smith, Kansas, and Mrs. M. E. Talbot and daughter, of Lincoln, Nebraska, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mayes, 3222 Finney, will be their holiday guests.

Mrs. B. A. Harris, of 2824 Clark, a member of the 1916 June class, Summer, will spend the holidays with her parents in Helena, Ark.

Mrs. Alice Turner, of Kansas City, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. Hill, 16 S. 8th st., East St. Louis and her sister, Mrs. Newton, 4328 Maffi.

Mrs. Cora Marsh, of 3950 Fairfax, was knocked down by an auto last Monday while attempting to cross the street. She will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Chas. Wean, 125 N. 11th st., East St. Louis, died at her home last Friday night, Dec. 15. Her remains were shipped to Mississippi for burial accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Pierce Spears, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Z. A. Colquitt of 2728 Walnut and friends departed Thursday evening for her home in Paris, Tex.

Mrs. Curtis Harris, undertaker of Denver, Colo., on visit to her home in Indianapolis, was the guest, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, 4216 West Belle.

Mrs. Bertha P. Lewis, 12 S. 23rd St., departed Saturday night for Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where her husband is a clerk in the U. S. M. D. of the Tenth Cavalry. She expects to spend the winter there.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips, with her cousin, Mrs. Ina French, left Wednesday night for Kansas City. Mrs. Phillips will be matron of honor at her cousin's wedding, Dec. 27. Miss Anna Crowder and Miss Ruth Bradley will be bridesmaids.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The Don't Worry Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. Turner, 3140 E. 11th street, Dec. 20. The usual business was transacted and all enjoyed themselves nicely although Mrs. Turner was ill. W. H. Glendening, club member.

The Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Porter, 2154 S. Leffingwell, Dec. 15. Visiting Mrs. C. D. Murphy. The meeting was opened by the president. After the regular routine of business the evening was spent in crocheting, after which the hostess served a delightful repast which everyone enjoyed. Next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Alexander, 3441 Pine, Friday, Jan. 5. Everyone departed happy and with Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Mrs. Bell Davall, president; Mrs. Ora Jones, secretary; Mrs. E. Jackson, reporter.

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EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH NOTES

Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church will render a Christmas Cantata entitled, "Remember Me," in three parts, Dec. 21. "The Song of David," "The Bright Light to Egypt," Part 1, "The Return," on Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Prof. Robert Lawrence, organist; Mrs. L. B. Bradley, organist.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Lacy Slater, 2731 Eugenia, 55
Frank Hilton, 2820 Market, 24
Earl Luster, 1418 Washington, 55
Geo. Walker, 2111 Randall, 49
Laura Brigan, 1714 Whittier, 2
Polly Griffin, 4232 Fairfax, 23
John Kierley, 400 Thatcher, 65
Sadie Braw, 700 N. 11th, 59
Matilda Gibson, 3318 Caroline, 93
Ida Woods, 3217 Lawton Rear Inft
Manuel Brown, 1211 Goode, 18
Mary Jackson, 2924 Laclede, 23
Harrison Renfro, 2924 Franklin, 73
Dorothy Williams, 2724 Bernard, 18
John Gatewood, 2313 Morgan, 60
Manie Minor, 2807 Walnut, 41
John Alexander, 821 S. Ewing, 49
Mildred Jackson, 2826 Adams, 3
Bessie Jackson, 2826 Adams, 3
W. L. Lush, 2912 Lawton, 34
Lizzie Williams, 3335 Laclede, 47
John Young, Brooklyn, Ill., 2
Joseph Logan, 1115 Brooklyn, 47
Elizabeth Brooks, 103 S. Leonard, 1
Arthur Smith, 3029 Laclede, 40
Lizzie Fletcher, City Hospital, 27
Henry Taber, 1229 Chestnut, 51

IN MEMORIAM

In sad memory of my dear daughter, Annie E. Gladden, who entered into rest Dec. 23, 1915.

Sidely missed by mother, sister, brother-in-law, niece and nephew.

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Lane Tabernacle Notes

Special services will be held Sunday, 11 a. m. Dr. N. L. Smith, pastor, will preach a special Christmas sermon. At 8 p. m. the pastor preaches. The choir has made special preparation to entertain the members and friends with some sweet music. The Christmas tree will be on Christmas night with appropriate exercises. Dinner will be served Christmas day by Phyllis Whalley and Geo. Sammaritan Board.

Arrangements have been made to provide dinner for those who are not able to provide for themselves.

Tuesday night the Progressive Club will give a moving picture entertainment featuring "Ham and Bud in the Jitney Bus." The Stewardess Board, No. 2 will be entertained Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Bettie Sunday, Dec. 25. The Ladies Aid Club of the church will have an old-fashioned quilting next Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Rickman, 4031A Finney avenue. All are invited to attend these services and entertainments.

CHRISTMAS AT CENTRAL

The Central Baptist Sunday school is planning to have a very merry Christmas with her members and friends. Saturday, Dec. 23, the children of the kindergarten will be banqueted and entertained by Santa Claus. A very interesting program is to be rendered Sunday, Dec. 24, by the members of the junior department under the direction of Miss Georgiana Dickson. A drama depicting a "Gift." On Wednesday, Dec. 27, in connection with our Christmas tree there will be a high class entertainment, given us to see the real Christmas and the true spirit, everything to please everybody. Remember Santa Claus is to be at the entertainment Wednesday night with a present for every member of the school.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Christmas services of All Saints Church will begin with exercises by the Sunday school at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. The Vigil services will begin at 11:30 p. m., and continue until midnight, after which the first celebration of the Holy Communion for Christmas day, will be held. The hymns at this service will be: Processional, 43, "Rejoice, Believers," Introit 51, communion, "Advance Praise," Responsive 57. The high celebration will be held at 11 a. m. The hymns will be: Processional, 356, "Christians Awake," Gloria and Gratias; anthem, Agnus Dei. Hymn 49; reading, Gloria in Excelsis; Latin Chant Sevenfold Ament; Nunc Dimittit; Roman chant, Processional hymn 53.

A SWEET STANMENT

Whereas a false report has been generally circulated in the City of St. Louis, Mo., among the friends, relatives and acquaintances of the late Wilhelmina Tait, deceased, to the effect that I, the undersigned, Missie Tait, Alleen Tait, be the daughter of the said Wilhelmina Tait, instead of her sister; I desire hereby to state that I do not make any statement or declaration, and I deny that I have ever done so in the past.

Missie Tait Allen.
City of St. Louis—Mo.
Alleen Tait Allen being duly sworn on her oath that the matter and thing set forth in the above statement is true.

Missie Tait Allen.
Subscribed and sworn to this 19th day of Dec. 1916.

My term expires the 15th day of Feb. 1918.

F. A. Banister,
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ST. JAMES CHURCH

Five o'clock service will be held at St. James A. M. E. Church, Christmas morning, Dec. 25. The pastor will preach his sermon on the "Birth of Christ" at that hour and the choir will render special music. The "Pastor's Greeting" will be given by the members as you enter. The service was particularly impressive last Sunday morning. The pastor preached a masterly sermon. Theme, "The Righteous Life." A. C. E. Leaguers are growing in numbers and enthusiasm. Mrs. P. M. Bradshaw will lead in the discussion of the topic: "Fulfilling Christ's Coming." Sunday, Dec. 23. The Sunday school will give its annual entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Come and enjoy the children's program if you desire to keep the birthday of the "Baby of Bethlehem," holy, being by worshiping at St. James at five o'clock Christmas morning.

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